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TAGS: PFOR OVIP (KAUNDA, KENNETH) ZA US
SUBJ: PRES KAUNDA'S VISIT TO U.S.

1. IN DELIVERING THE FORMAL LETTER OF ACCEPTANCE BY PRES
KAUNDA TO YALE UNIVERSITY FOR THE HONORARY DEGREE ON MAY 16,
CHONA DISCUSSED THE PRESIDENT'S TENTATIVE PLANS FOR HIS
VISIT TO THE US.

2. THE PRES WOULD ARRIVE IN TIME TO GO TO YALE, PRESUMABLY
ON THE 15TH, RECEIVE HIS DEGREE ON THE 16TH, FOLLOWING
WHICH HE WOULD TRAVEL IMMEDIATELY TO OTTAWA WHERE HE WOULD
REMAIN UNTIL THE 19TH. HE WOULD FLY DIRECTLY TO WASHINGTON
ARRIVING THE AFTERNOON OR EVENING OF THE 19TH. HE WOULD
THEN PLAN TO MEET WITH PRES CARTER ON MAY 20, WHICH OF
COURSE IS THE MAIN PURPOSE OF THE WHOLE TRIP. HE WOULD
LIKE TO REMWIN IN THE US ON THE 21ST, TRAVELING THE AFTER-
NOON OR EVENING OF THE 22ND TO EUROPE WHERE HE BEGINS A
STATE VISIT TO BELGIUM ON THE 23RD.

3. IN TERMS OF OTHER ACTIVITIES IN THE US, CHONA
DISCUSSED THE POSSIBILITY OF MEETING WITH VARIOUS
MEMBERS OF CONGRESS WITH WHOM KAUNDA HAS CLOSE TIES
AND I MENTIONED THE POSSIBILITY OF A MEETING IN
NEW YORK WITH AMERICAN BUSINESS FIRMS HAVING INVESTMENTS
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IN ZAMBIA AS WELL AS WITH THE AFRICAN AMERICAN INSTITUTE
OZOPLE. CHONA WILL BE BACK TO ME AT THE BEGINNING OF
NEXT WEEK WITH THE PRESIDENT'S THOUGHTS ON THESE
POSSIBILITIES.

4. CHONA HIMSELF WILL PROBABLY PRECEDE THE PRESIDENT
TO THE US, TRAVELING TO YALE ON THE 13TH OR 14TH TO WORK

OUT THE DETAILED ARRANGEMENTS.

5. WE WOULD APPRECIATE AS SOON AS POSSIBLE CONFIRMATION
OF THE MEETING WITH THE PRESIDENT ON THE 20TH AND DETAILS
ON ANY OTHER ARRANGEMENTS THAT MIGHT BE MADE. IS A
LUNCHEON OR DINNER CONTEMPLATED AT EITHER THE WHITE HOUSE
OR THE STATE DEPARTMENT? IS A SATURDAY PROGRAM IN NEW
YORK INVOLVING MEETINGS WITH AAI OFFICIALS, PEOPLE LIKE
WAYNE FREDERICKS, HAMAX, PHELPS DODGE, SOME OF THE
BANKERS, AND PERHAPS MOBIL AND CALTEX POSSIBLE?
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